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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006, the time for responding extended to April 8, 2006, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Claims begins at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 5.

The Claims begins at partition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from February 8, 2007 to April 8, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 070662-0290692, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.